

Prepared for the September 11, 2017 Board of Trustees Meeting

**Building Issues:**

A problem with the air conditioning system developed where two of the thermostats became stuck in night mode with a temperature set-back of 63 degrees. This meant that the system, when it came on the next morning, tried to cool two areas of the library down to 63 degrees. After the system was completely reset and the time clocks adjusted, the air conditioning returned to normal levels.

**Other:**

On August 24<sup>th</sup> the library manned a table at the Farmer's Market, providing a story time session and a craft for kids, as well as having an opportunity to talk about the library and its services to those stopping by the table.

**Programming:**

The library presented 26 programs during the month of August. The programs included book discussions, several films, story times, genealogy programs, an actor portraying Walt Whitman, and lecture on the demise of the dinosaurs. Four hundred and thirty-eight people attended the various library programs, a 26% increase compared with August 2016 figures.

**Statistics:**

August 2017 Statistics

The library's public Internet service was used for 2,055 hours during the month. This included a 14% increase in the amount of time the library's wired computers were used compared to August 2016. In general the trend has been an increase in wireless usage, but for August that reversed. Questions answered increased by 15% with 750 reference questions asked. There were a total of 10,739 items borrowed from the library during the month of August.